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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date November 14, 2006

In re the Application of

Yasuhiro OMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2873

Application No.: 10/525,372

Examiner: M. HASAN

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Docket No.: 122800

For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY AND
EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD USING SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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